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The Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on two space launches by Hong Kong, China (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by Hong Kong, China*

AsiaSat 8

Name of the space object:	AsiaSat 8
Owner/operator:	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Limited 12/F Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, China
International designation:	2014-046A
Date and location of the launch:	5 August 2014 UTC Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida, United States of America
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes 4 seconds
Inclination:	± 0.1 degrees
Apogee:	35,796 kilometres
Perigee:	35,775 kilometres
Orbital position:	105.5 degrees East
General function of the space object:	Communications satellite
Expected operational life:	Approximately 15 years

AsiaSat 6

Name of the space object:	AsiaSat 6
Owner/operator:	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Limited 12/F Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, China
International designation:	2014-052A
Date and location of the launch:	7 September 2014 UTC Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida, United States
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes 4 seconds
Inclination:	± 0.1 degrees
Apogee:	35,796 kilometres
Perigee:	35,775 kilometres

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Orbital position:	120 degrees East
General function of the space object:	Communications satellite
Expected operational life:	Approximately 15 years